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Date of Interview: 08 November 2011.

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.
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Issues Discussed ☐101 ☐112 ☐102 ☒103 ☐Others
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Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US patent 6540264, Yokoyama et al; US patent 6129393, Kodama et al, US patent 4772052, Morin and United States Patent Application Publication US 2002/0158465, Tsurumi.

Substance of Interview
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